



Town of Blades  
OFFICE OF MAYOR & COUNCIL  
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***Town Council Meeting  
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE  
7:00PM  
JANUARY 10, 2022***

Present: Mayor Robert Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Administrative Assistant Karen Raines and Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

Mayor Robert Atkinson officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

- Appointment and Swearing In of Councilman Pierre Gaither

Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the December 13, 2021, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Councilman Donald Trice; Seconded by Councilman Pierre Gaither. Motion passed, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Pierre Gaither – Yes. Carried

Police Report – Submitted by Chief Paul Anthony, read by Councilman Donald Trice.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – No report at the time of this meeting due to inclement weather. The meeting is rescheduled for Friday, January 21, 2022, at 7pm.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell.
- Water report - Report submitted by Water Supervisor, Frank O'Day, read by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.
- Streets – No report at the time of this meeting.
- Parks & Cemeteries – No report at the time of this meeting.
- Police – No report at the time of this meeting.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted and read by Mayor Robert Atkinson.
- Town Administrator Report – Report submitted and read by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

❖ New Business:

- Appoint Pierre Gaither as Councilwoman Bobbi Jo Tice's replacement.



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❖ Old Business:

- N/A

❖ Good of the Community

A citizen questioned if the couple of previously grandfathered in wells are to be capped of if and when the property is sold. Yes, the well must be capped off at the time of sale.

Entered into Executive Session: N/A

Exited Executive Session: N/A

Vice-Mayor Mike Smith motioned to adjourn the January 10, 2022, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilman Donald Trice.

Mayor Robert Atkinson adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Raines  
Administrative Assistant